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## AIR FREIGHT UP 12.3 PERCENT IN MARCH

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 1, 1992 – Air freight increased 12.3 percent in March, compared with March a year ago, and was up 9.8 percent for the first three months of 1992, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in March was up 7.6 percent. Mail increased 14.7 percent, and total cargo increased 9.1 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in March was up 17.1 percent, and mail decreased 2.0 percent. Total cargo was up 15.3 percent.

Domestic air freight for the first three months of 1992 increased 7.2 percent, while mail registered a 11.3 percent increase. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 8.1 percent.

International air freight for the first three months of 1992 was up 12.5 percent. Mail increased 4.2 percent, and total cargo was up 11.7 percent.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON MILES (000)

| | MARCH | | | YEAR TO DATE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1992 | 1991 | PERCENT CHANGE | 1992 | 1991 | PERCENT CHANGE |
| DOMESTIC | | | | | | |
| FREIGHT AND EXPRESS | 423,788 | 393,903 | 7.6 | 1,176,680 | 1,097,270 | 7.2 |
| MAIL | 122,951 | 107,189 | 14.7 | 358,719 | 322,426 | 11.3 |
| TOTAL CARGO | 546,739 | 501,092 | 9.1 | 1,535,399 | 1,419,696 | 8.1 |
| INTERNATIONAL | | | | | | |
| FREIGHT AND EXPRESS | 457,735 | 390,804 | 17.1 | 1,198,746 | 1,065,161 | 12.5 |
| MAIL | 40,251 | 41,078 | (2.0) | 118,403 | 113,589 | 4.2 |
| TOTAL CARGO | 497,986 | 431,882 | 15.3 | 1,317,149 | 1,178,750 | 11.7 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |
| FREIGHT AND EXPRESS | 881,523 | 784,707 | 12.3 | 2,375,426 | 2,162,431 | 9.8 |
| MAIL | 163,202 | 148,267 | 10.1 | 477,122 | 436,015 | 9.4 |
| TOTAL CARGO | 1,044,725 | 932,974 | 12.0 | 2,852,548 | 2,598,446 | 9.8 |

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICA WEST, AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, FEDERAL EXPRESS, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, SOUTHWEST, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, ALASKA, ALOHA, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY.

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## FREIGHT

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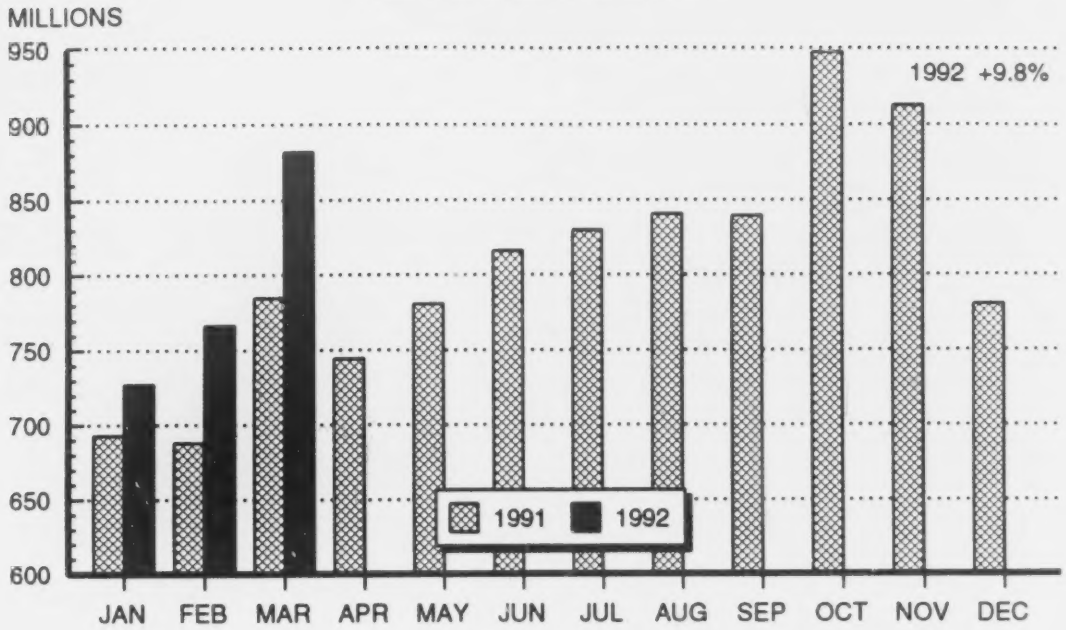
**U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES**

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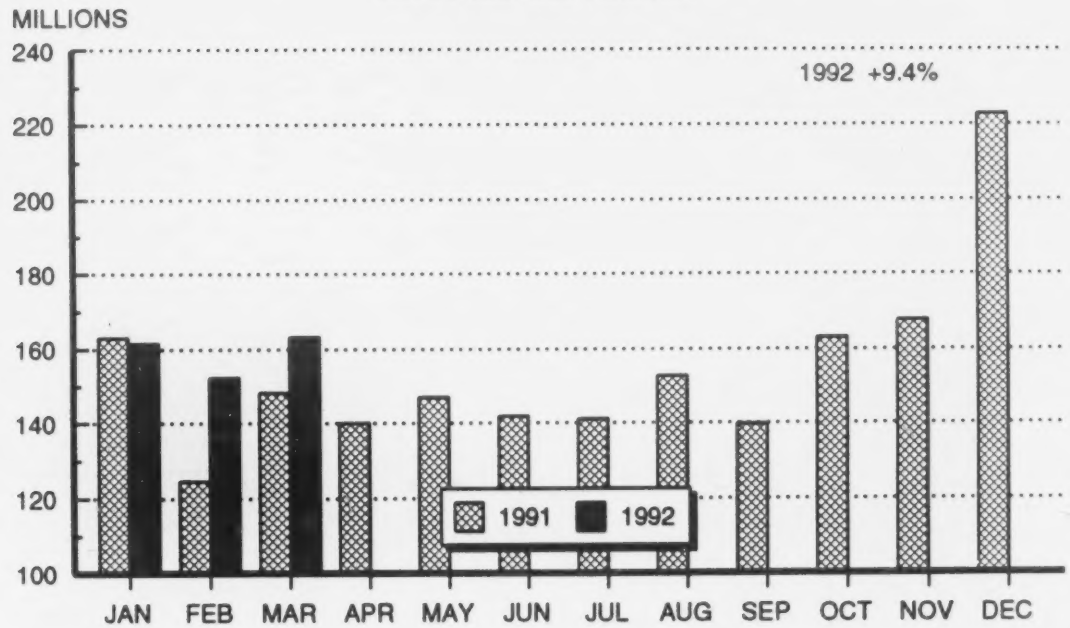
**U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES**



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

| MONTH | FREIGHT REVENUE TON MILES (000) | ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE | MAIL REVENUE TON MILES (000) | ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE | TOTAL CARGO REVENUE TON MILES (000) | ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | | | | | | |
| January | 689,854 | -4.9 | 163,052 | 4.3 | 852,906 | -3.3 |
| February | 687,870 | -7.4 | 124,696 | -13.6 | 812,566 | -8.4 |
| March | 784,707 | -12.4 | 148,267 | -10.8 | 932,974 | -12.2 |
| April | 744,244 | -6.9 | 140,206 | -8.2 | 884,450 | -7.1 |
| May | 780,826 | -6.3 | 147,185 | -4.8 | 928,011 | -6.1 |
| June | 815,870 | -5.5 | 141,955 | -4.9 | 957,825 | -5.4 |
| July | 829,696 | -3.7 | 141,244 | -1.5 | 970,940 | -3.4 |
| August | 840,746 | -3.0 | 152,882 | -3.1 | 993,628 | -3.0 |
| September | 839,352 | -3.9 | 139,836 | -7.9 | 979,188 | -4.5 |
| October | 948,043 | 0.6 | 163,131 | -3.8 | 1,111,174 | -0.1 |
| November | 912,602 | 1.1 | 167,767 | -5.4 | 1,080,369 | 0.1 |
| December | 780,395 | -3.6 | 222,788 | -7.7 | 1,003,183 | -4.5 |
| TOTAL 1991 | 9,654,205 | -4.6 | 1,853,009 | -5.7 | 11,507,214 | -4.8 |
| Jan - Mar | 2,162,431 | -8.5 | 436,015 | -6.6 | 2,598,446 | -8.2 |
| 1992 | | | | | | |
| January | 727,234 | 5.4 | 161,580 | -0.9 | 888,814 | 4.2 |
| February | 766,669 | 11.5 | 152,340 | 22.2 | 919,009 | 13.1 |
| March | 881,523 | 12.3 | 163,202 | 10.1 | 1,044,725 | 12.0 |
| TOTAL 1992 | 2,375,426 | 9.8 | 477,122 | 9.4 | 2,852,548 | 9.8 |